GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3197
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LAND FOR VISAKHAPATNAM AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have taken any steps for acqusion of additional land to facilitate conversion of existing Visakhapatnam Airport into an International Airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b) :- Airports Authority of India has taken up with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and Ministry of Defence for acquisition of 242 acres of land belonging to Visakhapatnam Port Trust/ State Government to upgrade Visakhapatnam airport for MCLR aircraft operations. There is no plan, at present, to declare this airport as international airport.